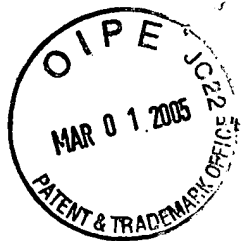


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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 14, 2005, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the attached remarks.